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Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS) – Austrian Science Fund (FWF)

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Joint Projects

The Austrian Science Fund (FWF) and the Slovenian Research Agency/Javna agencija za raziskovalno dejavnost Republike Slovenije (ARRS) jointly offer the possibility to apply for bilateral Slovenian-Austrian Joint Research Projects. The project parts should be **closely integrated** and there should be **scientific input** from both sides. Applications will be dealt with following the **Lead Agency Principle**. In order to find out which of the two funding agencies will act as the Lead Agency, applicants should calculate the **direct costs** of the two project parts beforehand. The application/project description must be submitted **only** to the research funding organization at **which the larger financial share will be applied for**. This research funding organization in the sequel acts as the Lead Agency, **carries out the review process** and makes a funding suggestion. The application must be prepared **in accordance with the formal guidelines of the Lead Agency**. The Lead Agency is in charge of carrying out the peer review procedure. Projects can have a **maximum duration of three years**. In addition, applicants have to send the **application forms** to the second funding agency involved (for details cf. below). **All fields of basic research** are eligible.

Project duration: 3 years

When to apply?

FWF acts as Lead Agency (Austrian project part is more expensive than the Slovenian part)

⇒ Submission possible **any time**

ARRS acts as Lead Agency (Slovenian project part is more expensive than the Austrian part)

⇒ Proposals must be submitted to the **annual ARRS call** for research projects.
(Please check www.arrs.si for details)

How to apply?

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<p>Proposal/Project description is submitted to ARRS in the framework of its annual call for research projects, following the application guidelines of ARRS. ARRS follows a two-stage evaluation procedure:</p> <p><u>1st stage (draft proposal stage):</u></p> <p>The draft proposal is submitted to ARRS according to ARRS guidelines. Austrian applicants need not inform FWF at this stage.</p> <p>Important note: Should the financial focus shift between the 1st and 2nd application stage, this leads to a change of the Lead Agency from ARRS to FWF. In the sequel, the application would have to be submitted to FWF according to FWF guidelines. Applicants are thus advised to <u>carefully consider the budget calculations already before submitting a draft proposal (1st stage)</u> to ARRS.</p> <p><u>2nd Stage (full proposal stage):</u></p> <p>For Austrian applicants the eligibility criteria as well as the cost guidelines for “stand-alone projects” (“Einzelprojekte”) as published in January 2015 apply.</p> <p>Austrian applicants must send only the following documents directly to FWF (<i>hard copy and on CD-Rom</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FWF application forms for international collaborative projects (application form + form “programme specific data” + form “co-authors” + cost sheet; other forms such as for scientific equipment only if applicable; the FWF forms can be downloaded here) - Abstracts (in accordance with FWF guidelines, cf. p.2) <p>Alternatively, this information can be submitted online via https://elane.fwf.ac.at (program category “I – International Programs”).</p>	<p>Proposal/Project description is submitted to FWF, following the application guidelines of FWF stand-alone projects (“Einzelprojekte”) as published in April 2016.</p> <p>Applications can be submitted anytime. The FWF application forms can be downloaded here.</p> <p>Proposals can be sent by mail (FWF, Sensengasse 1, 1090 Wien) or they can be submitted online (https://elane.fwf.ac.at; program category “I – International Programs”).</p> <p>Applications to FWF must include additional information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The distribution of work between the partners - the added value of the co-operation - separate budget justifications for the Austrian and the Slovenian part (both for personnel and non-personnel costs) <p>For Slovenian applicants eligibility criteria and fund limits apply (cf. http://www.arrs.gov.si/sl/medn/vecstr/Razpisi/11/poziv-FWF-060511.asp). Slovenian applicants must send the signed and stamped Application Form ARRS-RPROJ-LA-2011 (available on http://www.arrs.gov.si/sl/gradivo/) directly to ARRS in an envelope marked with “NE ODPIRAJ – Prijava na vodilno agencijo”, and the electronic form to the e-mail address MednarodniRazpisi@arrs.si.</p>

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